

## EIGHTEENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1971

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Price
Adams	Denton	Kaster	Reed
Agnich	Doran	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Allen, Joe	Doyle	Kost	Rosson
Allen, John	Dramberger	Kubiak	Salem
Allred	Earthman	Lemmon	Salter
Angly	Farenthold	Lewis	Sanchez
Atwell	Finck	Ligarde	Santiesteban
Atwood	Finnell	Lombardino	Schulle
Baker	Finney	Longoria	Semos
Bass, B.	Floyd	Lovell	Sherman
Bass, T.	Foreman	McAlister	Short
Beckham	Gammage	McKissack	Silber
Bigham	Golman	Mengden	Simmons
Blanton	Grant	Moncrief	Slack
Bowers	Graves	Moore, A.	Slider
Boyle	Hale	Moore, G.	Solomon
Braecklein	Hanna, Joe	Moore, T.	Spurlock
Braun	Harding	Murray	Stewart
Bynum	Harris	Nabers	Stroud
Caldwell	Hawkins	Nelms	Swanson
Calhoun	Hawn	Neugent, D.	Tarbox
Carrillo	Haynes	Newton	Traeger
Cates	Head	Nichols	Truan
Cavness	Heatly	Niland	Tupper
Christian	Hendricks	Nugent, J.	Uher
Clark	Hilliard	Ogg	Vale
Clayton	Holmes, T.	Orr	Von Dohlen
Coats	Holmes, Z.	Parker, C.	Ward
Cobb	Howard	Parker, W.	Wayne
Cole	Hubenak	Patterson	Wieting
Craddick	Hull	Pickens	Williamson
Cruz	Ingram	Poerner	Wolff
Daniel	Johnson	Poff	Wyatt
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Presnal	

## Absent

Burgess	Jones, E.	Moreno	Smith
Jones, D.	Lee		

## Absent-Excused

Blythe	Hannah, John	Shannon	Williams
Garcia			

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Williams on motion of Mr. Niland.

Mr. John Hannah on motion of Mr. Bill Bass.

Mr. Garcia on motion of Mr. Murray.

Mr. Blythe was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Mr. Agnich.

Mr. Shannon was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Mr. Sherman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 9, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 96, By Brooks: Relating to interest on accumulated contributions; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 6, By Bernal: Proposing an Amendment to the Texas Constitution to lower the minimum age required for voting to 18 years.

SJR 8, By McKool, Mauzy, et al: Proposing an Amendment to the Texas Constitution to repeal the requirement that voters register annually and add a provision that a period of registration may not exceed four years without renewal.

SCR 19, By Connally: Inviting the Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., United States Senator, to address a Joint Session of the 62nd Legislature.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

## HSR 93—ADOPTED

(Congratulating the Honorable Fred Orr on his birthday)

Mr. McAlister offered the following resolution:

## HSR 93

Whereas, It is appropriate that the Texas House of Representatives extend birthday greetings to one of its most esteemed Members, the Honorable Fred Orr of DeSoto, who celebrates today the 33rd anniversary of his birth; and

Whereas, Representative Orr was born in Dallas on February 9, 1938, and still lives in Dallas County, in the thriving community of DeSoto; and

Whereas, He has a lovely and gracious wife, Jacqueline, a charming 10-year old daughter, Angelia, and a six-year old son, Gregg, who promises to be every bit the gentleman his father is; and

Whereas, Representative Orr is beginning his third term in the Legislature, and when he has time away from his legislative responsibilities, he attends to his insurance and investments business; and

Whereas, He has been avidly interested in politics since before his graduation from North Texas State University, and he treasures the opportunity to serve the people of Texas as a State Representative; and

Whereas, His colleagues recognize the integrity and dignity which Representative Orr displays in all his dealings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas, by this Resolution, congratulate the Honorable Fred Orr on the celebration of his 33rd birthday; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House, be prepared for Representative Fred Orr and his family as a token of the good wishes which his legislative colleagues bear him on this occasion and throughout his career.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ogg the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

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Representatives Lee, Burgess, and Smith entered the House and were announced present.

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#### MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

HSR 94, by Mengden, Lee, Blythe, Bowers, Earthman, and Edmund Jones: In memory of Robert Wayne Lee.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 92, by Moncrief, Spurlock, Shannon, Hilliard, Finney, Hull, and Lewis: Welcoming students from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth.

## HSR 89—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Creating the House General Investigating Committee)

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution:

## HSR 89

Whereas, It has been the custom of the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively, to set up general investigating committees to function during legislative sessions and throughout the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature, such committees having been given the power to investigate any and all matters coming to their attention which they deem of importance to the Legislature and the people of Texas; and

Whereas, Such committees, by continued vigilance, inspire faith and confidence of the people in state government, and are essential to the preservation of democratic processes; and

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives desire to be informed fully and accurately on operations of the various governmental units of the State of Texas, its political subdivisions, and the activities of persons therein; and

Whereas, The best interest of the people requires that the House of Representatives of the State of Texas now create such a committee with powers as provided by law and as hereinafter set forth, to make available to the Sixty-second Legislature, as warranted, and to the Sixty-third Legislature, when it convenes, full information on such matters as should rightfully be brought to the attention of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The General Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives is hereby created and authorized, to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall name the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of said Committee, and the Committee shall elect a secretary from its members. Immediately upon its appointment, said Committee shall meet, organize and promulgate the rules and procedures by which it shall function. It shall have full freedom to determine the times and places it shall meet, both during the Regular Session and all Called Sessions, and during all interim periods between the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature and the convening of the Sixty-third Legislature.

Section 2. The Committee shall have full authority to initiate and continue inquiries and hearings into any and all matters pertaining to State Government, including the various departments, agencies and units thereof, and any and all political subdivisions of government within the State of Texas. It shall have power to examine into the expenditure of public funds at any and all levels of government within the state, and all other matters and things considered by said committee to be needed for the information of the Legislature and for the welfare and protection of the citizens of this state.

Section 3. Any vacancy on said Committee shall be filled by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 4. The Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives, the rules of evidence and procedure in civil and criminal cases, so far as considered applicable, and such other rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee, shall govern the hearings and affairs of the Committee.

Section 5. The Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings, shall have the power to hold such meetings as it may deem necessary, open or executive, at any place in the state.

Section 6. The Committee shall also have power to issue process to witnesses, at any place in this state, to compel their attendance, and the production of all books, records, and instruments, to issue attachments where necessary to obtain compliance with subpoenas or other process, which may be addressed to and served by either the sergeant at arms appointed by the said Committee or by any peace officer of this state; and to cite for contempt, and cause to be prosecuted for contempt, anyone disobeying the subpoenas or other process lawfully issued by it in the manner provided by General Law. The Chairman of the Committee shall issue, in the name of the Committee, such subpoenas as a majority of the Committee may direct. In the event the Chairman is absent, the Vice-Chairman or any designee of the Chairman is authorized to issue subpoenas or any other process in the same manner as the Chairman.

Section 7. The Committee is authorized to request the assistance of the State Auditor's Department, the Texas Legislative Council, the Department of Public Safety, the Attorney General's Department and all other state agencies and officers, and it shall be the duty of said departments, agencies, and officers to assist the Committee when requested to do so.

Section 8. The Committee shall have the power to inspect the records, documents, and files of every state department, agency, and officer, and of all municipal, county, or other political subdivisions of the state, and to examine into their duties, responsibilities and activities.

Section 9. Witnesses attending proceedings of said Committee under process shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as is allowed witnesses before any grand jury in this state, to be paid out of any appropriation for expenses of the Legislature. Their testimony shall be under oath and subject to the privileges of Article 1289, Vernon's Penal Code of the State of Texas.

Section 10. Three (3) or more members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the Chairman or other presiding officer of the Committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations.

Section 11. The Committee shall have authority to employ and fix the compensation of persons to assist in any investigation, to assist in any audits, and to assist in any legal matters, when for any reason it is necessary to obtain such services in addition to those services furnished by the State Auditor, the Texas Legislative Council, and the Attorney General's Department; and it may employ and compensate clerks, stenographers, and other employees to aid in the conduct of its investigations and hearings and to make proper records thereof.

Section 12. The Committee shall make such reports to the Members of the Sixty-second Legislature and to the Sixty-third Legislature as it may deem necessary and appropriate.

Section 13. The Committee shall have and exercise all power and authority authorized to General Investigating Committees by Acts 1961, 57th Legislature, Regular Session, page 654, Chapter 303, known and cited as the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1961.

Section 14. Members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the work of the Committee and while traveling between their places of residence and the places where meetings of the Committee are held. Compensation of the Committee's employees, expenses incurred by the Members of the Committee, and all other expenses of the Committee, shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage and per diem and contingent expenses of the Sixty-second Legislature. All payrolls and traveling expense vouchers shall be approved by the Chairman of the Committee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before payment.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

By Nichols, Bigham, Braun, Rodriguez, Nelms, Gammage, Harris, and Graves:

HB 442, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting receipt of compensation from certain sources during a specified time by members of the State Board of Insurance, insurance commissioner, and all employees and agents of the Board; amending Article 1.09-3, Texas Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Nichols, Braun, Bigham, Reed, Truan, Gammage, Harris, Nelms, Rodriguez, Graves, and Denton:

HB 443, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reduction in automobile liability insurance rates for persons successfully completing certain driver training courses and providing that no insurer may cancel or fail to renew the automobile liability insurance policies of certain persons aged 65 or older who have successfully completed certain driver training courses; amending the Texas Insurance Code, as amended by adding Article 5.01-1; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Lovell:

HB 444, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to additional classes of counties that are to use jury wheels in selecting jurors; amending Article

2094, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Lovell:

HB 445, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation for assistants to the county superintendent in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Christian:

HB 446, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolishing the office of county superintendent of schools in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By G. Jones:

HB 447, A bill to be entitled An Act making the possession of a short barrel shotgun unlawful; providing penalties for violation; amending Chapter 82, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1933 (Article 489b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By G. Jones:

HB 448, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tuition fees and tuition scholarships at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Subsections (a) and (b), Section 1, Chapter 196, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended (Article 2654c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Subsection (c), Section 1, Chapter 196, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended (Article 2654c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Article 2653, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Nabers:

HB 449, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the annual salary of the assistant to the county superintendent in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Stroud, T. Bass, Cole, Lemmon, Salter, Kilpatrick, Atwell, and Smith:

HB 450, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to voter registration, voter identification, and other procedures in voting, and the manner of evidenc-

ing affiliation with a political party; containing penal provisions; amending the Texas Election Code as follows: adding Sections 56a through 56x; adding Subdivision 1b to Section 37 (Article 5.05, Vernon's Texas Election Code); amending Sections 89 and 90 (Article 8.07 and 8.08); amending Subsections (4), (5), and (6), Section 179a (Article 13.01a); amending Sections 43a and 51b (Articles 5.11a and 5.19b) until repealed; repealing Sections 41a through 55a (Articles 5.09a through 5.23a); making the Act effective only upon certain court actions or upon the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Wieting:

HB 451. A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of certain county officials in certain counties; amending Chapter 427, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (Article 3883i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a Section 1C; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Orr:

HB 452. A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a state policy for the environment, to require state agencies and subdivisions to comply herewith, to provide for the establishment of an Office of Environmental Quality, and enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

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Representatives Delwin Jones and Moreno entered the House and were announced present.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Agnich, Mr. Edmund Jones was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HCR 35, by Zan Holmes and Graves: Recognizing National Negro History Week.

#### HSR 55—ADOPTED

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HSR 55, Creating a special House Committee for Parking Liaison.



Mr. Wieting offered the following amendment to HSR 55:

Strike the word "three" on Line 42, Page 1 and insert the word "five".

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HSR 55, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Wieting moved to reconsider the vote by which HSR 55 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### ESCORT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Police Officer Jerry Rangel to the Speaker's Rostrum:

Representatives Lombardino, Chairman; Newton, Traeger, Poerner, Silber, Williams, McKissack, and Lewis.

#### HB 115 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 115, Exempting motor vehicles used exclusively in transporting pipes and poles from certain regulations.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—141

Adams	Cole	Hilliard	Murray
Agnich	Craddick	Holmes, T.	Nabers
Allen, Joe	Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Nelms
Allen, John	Daniel	Howard	Neugent, D.
Allred	Davis, D.	Hubenak	Newton
Angly	Davis, H.	Hull	Nichols
Atwell	Denton	Ingram	Niland
Atwood	Doran	Johnson	Nugent, J.
Baker	Doyle	Jones, D.	Ogg
Bass, B.	Dramberger	Jones, G.	Orr
Bass, T.	Earthman	Jungmichel	Parker, C.
Beckham	Finck	Kaster	Parker, W.
Bigham	Finnell	Kilpatrick	Patterson
Blanton	Finney	Kost	Pickens
Bowers	Floyd	Kubiak	Poerner
Boyle	Foreman	Lee	Poff
Braecklein	Gammage	Lemmon	Presnal
Braun	Golman	Lewis	Price
Burgess	Grant	Ligarde	Reed
Bynum	Graves	Lombardino	Rodriguez
Caldwell	Hale	Longoria	Rosson
Calhoun	Hanna, Joe	Lovell	Salem
Carrillo	Harding	McAlister	Salter
Cates	Harris	McKissack	Sanchez
Cavness	Hawkins	Mengden	Santiesteban
Christian	Hawn	Moncrief	Schulle
Clark	Haynes	Moore, A.	Semos
Clayton	Head	Moore, G.	Sherman
Coats	Heatly	Moore, T.	Short
Cobb	Hendricks	Moreno	Silber

Simmons	Stroud	Uher	Williamson
Slack	Swanson	Vale	Wolff
Slider	Tarbox	Von Dohlen	Wyatt
Smith	Traeger	Ward	
Solomon	Truan	Wayne	
Spurlock	Tupper	Wieting	

Present—Not Voting

Farenthold

Absent

Stewart

Absent-Excused

Blythe	Hannah, John	Shannon	Williams
Garcia	Jones, E.		

Mr. Pickens moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 115 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I voted Present-Not Voting on the passage of HB 115 because of a possible conflict of interest with my husband's business.

Signed: Frances T. Farenthold

#### HB 224 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 224, Concerning registration and registration fees for certain truck tractors or commercial motor vehicles and semitrailers.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 224 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HB 278 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 278, A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the Higher Education Facilities Bond Program of 1971; amending Section 1, Chapter 763, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 2909c-3, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas); clarifying the institutions for which revenue bonds can be issued pursuant to preexisting law to include specifically medical, dental, biomedical, and other institutions; authorizing the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University (acting separately and independently for and on behalf of Texas Tech University and separately and independently for and on behalf of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine at Lubbock) and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas

System each to issue revenue bonds and to pledge to the payment of such bonds certain student tuition charges, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, and/or equipping of property, buildings, structures, and facilities for certain designated institutions of higher education; providing that this Act is cumulative of other laws on the subject; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Doran raised a point of order against further consideration of HB 278 on the grounds that it violates the printing rule of the House Rules in that the new language of the bill is not underlined.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Sherman moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HB 278.

Mr. Finney raised a point of order that the motion was not debatable and not a proper motion at this time.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### HOUSE AT EASE

At 11:22 a.m., the Speaker stated the House would stand at ease.

At 11:25 a.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Smith asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 9, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 34, By Gammage: Commending the City of South Houston and its Mayor, the Honorable George Washington Christy.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL  
Secretary of the Senate

(Mr. Calhoun occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

## ADDRESS BY POLICE OFFICER JERRY RANGEL

(The House of Representatives and the Senate in Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of HCR 18, providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at 11:30 a.m. today, for the purpose of hearing an address by Jerry Rangel, San Antonio Police Officer, the Honorable Senators were admitted to the Hall of the House and occupied seats arranged for them.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

At 11:40 a.m., Police Officer Rangel, Mrs. Jerry Rangel, and Chris Rangel, escorted by Senators Connally, Aikin, Christi, Harris, Bernal, Hightower, and Patman, Committee on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Lombardino, Chairman; Newton, Traeger, Poerner, Silber, Williams, McKissack, and Lewis, Committee on the part of the House, were announced at the Bar of the House and, being admitted, occupied seats on the Speaker's Rostrum.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes called the Senate to order.

A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Speaker Mutscher called the House of Representatives to order.

The roll of the House was called.

A quorum of the House was announced present.

Speaker Mutscher stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address by Police Officer Jerry Rangel.

Speaker Mutscher presented the Honorable Frank Lombardino who addressed the Joint Session and introduced Mrs. Janie Rangel, wife of Police Officer Rangel, and Chris Rangel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rangel. Mr. Lombardino then introduced Police Officer Jerry Rangel to the Joint Session.

Officer Rangel addressed the Joint Session speaking, as follows:

Governor Smith, Lieutenant Governor Barnes, Speaker Mutscher, Members of the Senate and House:

Thank you very much for the honor you have given me by the joint resolution, as well as the unusual privilege of being the guest of this Joint Assembly of the Texas Legislature.

All the attention and honors that have been heaped on me since I returned "above ground" are a fine reward for the many long months while I was making out I was somebody that I was not. I guess I must be some sort of a ham—or a bit "kooky"—because it took quite a lot of acting to live out my hippie disguise and not "blow my cover".

I must say I was most happy when this whole thing broke with such

success. It was a good example of law enforcement teamwork by the several agencies involved to pull the raids and make the arrests without somebody spilling the beans ahead of time. What I did was only one step in the many that were taken to make this sweep work.

Representative Frank Lombardino, from San Antonio, which is my hometown, has asked me to tell you of some of my experiences, observations, trials, and troubles I endured during my undercover days. Mr. Lombardino was on the San Antonio Police Force himself once, so he appreciates this kind of operation.

Maybe a little background on me would be helpful. I was born in Castroville, Texas, on February 12, 1947—Lincoln's birthday—so I'll be 24 years old next Friday. My family moved to San Antonio while I was still a baby and I've lived there ever since. I finished Fox Tech High School there in 1966 and two months later was on my way to Fort Polk, Louisiana, for Army Basic Training, then to the Infantry. In January 1967, I went to Vietnam where I served in the Ninth Infantry Division. Although I came back with three battle stars on my Vietnam service ribbon, I was lucky to get home as a Sergeant E-5, and no purple hearts. I spent all of 1967 in Vietnam.

After loafing a short while following my discharge from the service, I decided to try for the San Antonio Police Force. They accepted me, and I entered the San Antonio Police Academy in April 1968. I was sworn in as a policeman in July 1969.

Six months later, I dropped out of the world I had known, into one that I never dreamed existed. But before this, I had been selected as an undercover agent from among several volunteers by Inspector Jack Hutton, Head of the San Antonio Police Department's Investigation Division, Lieutenant Charles Doerr, Head of the Narcotics Bureau, and Detectives Manuel Ortiz and Harry Carpenter who trained me for the mission that lay ahead.

They tried to teach me all the techniques and tricks of the trade that they had learned in the total of 60 years, plus, of experience they have between them in crime work. They were most thorough in every detail, but not one of them ever assured me that I could expect to come out of this all in one piece.

This was a different world. Out of the orderliness and neatness of the police force to the lowliness and filth and degradation of a jungle—hippies and addicts—some were both, but addicts are not necessarily hippies. I tried to spend most of my time with the hardened addicts because most of them were also pushers—or peddlers. And I was after the dealers, the big, as well as the little.

This was a jungle world because, like wild animals, every member was a fugitive in search of survival. His or her one interest was a "fix"—a dose—or an injection. If they had children, then their food came next.

I learned quickly, there are no old addicts—a man in his thirties is old. I must say that most of the older ones, thinking I, as a young man, was about to take up the habit, advised me not to get started on the stuff.

One pitiful couple that I came to know very well told me they borrowed a needle from a friend while still on their honeymoon, and each took one

capsule of heroin as a lark, just for "kicks". He had a good job at one of the Air Bases and was paying on his own home. But they have been hooked ever since that first experiment. Now, four miserable children later, they live in a shack in the shabbiest section of the city—down and out—human dregs. A short while before the cases were broken, I visited them at six o'clock one morning. I noticed their youngest baby lying on this dirty mat, almost a bluish-purple in color. I called this to the mother's attention and suggested we get the child to the hospital right away. She begged for me to wait until she cooked up a "fix". Sure enough, at the Santa Rosa Hospital, the baby was found to have pneumonia.

Another of my friends that I made told me he took one capsule a day when he first got out of the penitentiary. A capsule averages about \$3.50 each in cost. Two months later, he was having to have as much as 3 to 4 grams a day, seven days a week. There were no Christmases or holidays for him. And that many grams costs as much as \$125.00—Imagine needing \$125.00 a day to exist in the condition of the hardened addict. And how could he afford it? He was an expert thief. He could steal four or five bottles of liquor right under the nose of the dealer. I saw him come in with two frozen turkeys that he had shoplifted at a supermarket. The last time I saw him, he said he had run out of places on his body where he could find a vein to inject the stuff. He had even been shooting it under his tongue.

At first, I almost quit my undercover job—that first month while trying to live with these people, I made the mistake of trying to make them act, think, and be like me. I didn't succeed, and I felt like a failure. Then it suddenly dawned on me that if I were to succeed, I must change my approach. So instead, I made myself act, think, and live like them. From then on, I had no more trouble.

I had to be in constant contact with my Narcotics Bureau bosses who kept me advised on new leads and prospects. In this way, I managed to keep pretty much on the move, and not get too involved or too personal with anybody. I also left the impression that I was a "loner" and this gave me a chance to see my wife occasionally, incidentally, she was expecting and I was a most helpless expectant father through all her ordeal.

One character I recall nearly gave me the supreme test. I learned early to run from the police like they did. The word "pig" became easy for me to swallow, and I, like my friends, had to be against something—not always sure what—but they are all against something. Well, this young man, high on LSD suddenly became infuriated when a Park Ranger came along. He tried to get me and several others to join him and take the Ranger's gun, and I don't know what else might have happened. It took a great deal of persuasion to hold him back and if the others had gone along with him, what would have been my excuse for not joining them?

Inspector Hutton told me the job would be dangerous. One incident that shook me the most, I reckon, happened in this beer hall where I was meeting with one of the big dope dealers. While arguing about the price and quality of the goods, he suddenly pushed a gun in my stomach and accused me of double-crossing him. More money and some fast talk finally caused him to put his gun away . . . Then on the lighter side . . . when riding in this car with some addicts, one day, we had to pull over for a routine license check by the police. One of the policemen recognized me—we were in the same class at the police academy. When he asked, "Don't

you work for us any more?" I nearly fainted. I managed to flash my badge, and he caught on. Of course, my buddies wanted to know how he knew me, so I told them he remembered me as a city garbage collector a couple of years back.

We're asked, what gets a person started on pot and the other degrees of drugs and narcotics in the first place? I say it's association and curiosity. A young boy or girl starts being a friend of someone who is on it. They see him get a lift from a needle, a cigarette, or a pill. What's it like? Go on, try it . . . Why not?—Just this once. So the experiment is made and away they go. How to avoid the temptation. My advice is to stay away from the type of people that may use the stuff. It's that simple.

Some have asked why continue to be a policeman in San Antonio after what I have been through, and, having been exposed, the possible danger I may be in from the criminal community? The answer to this is that I am first and always a policeman. I like the profession and want to keep on doing the best job I know how without being too concerned about what might happen to me. Next, I like San Antonio. It's home and I intend to stay there without fear of intimidation. Nor do I intend to spend the rest of my life running. That's what I would be doing if I were to go some place else.

Again, thank you.

At the conclusion of the address by Officer Rangel, Mr. Lombardino presented Officer Fangel with an enrolled copy of HCR 18, the resolution inviting him to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Graves, and by unanimous consent, the address by Officer Rangel was ordered printed in the Journal.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes expressed appreciation to Officer Rangel for his address to the Joint Session.

#### SENATE RETIRES

At 11:58 a.m., Lieutenant Governor Barnes stated that the business of the Joint Session had been concluded and that the Senate would stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### HOUSE AT EASE

Speaker Mutscher also expressed appreciation to Officer Rangel for his address.

At 11:59 a.m., Speaker Mutscher stated that the House would stand at ease pending the departure of the guests.

The Speaker called the House to order at 12:01 p.m.

#### HB 278—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Sherman moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HB 278.

Mr. Doran raised a point of order that the motion to suspend the rules

is debatable for three minutes by the mover and one opponent and therefore Mr. Pickens is out of order in debating the motion.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

A record vote was requested on the motion to suspend all necessary rules.

The motion to suspend all necessary rules was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

**Yeas—85**

Adams	Hale	McKissack	Short
Allen, John	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Silber
Atwell	Hawkins	Moore, G.	Simmons
Baker	Hawn	Nabers	Slack
Blanton	Haynes	Neugent, D.	Slider
Boyle	Heatly	Newton	Solomon
Braecklein	Hendricks	Niland	Stewart
Burgess	Hilliard	Nugent, J.	Swanson
Bynum	Holmes, T.	Ogg	Tarbox
Carrillo	Hubenak	Orr	Traeger
Cates	Ingram	Parker, C.	Tupper
Cavness	Johnson	Pickens	Vale
Clayton	Jones, D.	Poerner	Von Dohlen
Craddick	Jungmichel	Poff	Ward
Cruz	Kilpatrick	Presnal	Wayne
Davis, D.	Kost	Price	Wieting
Davis, H.	Kubiak	Rosson	Williamson
Doyle	Lewis	Salem	Wolff
Finck	Ligarde	Salter	Wyatt
Finnell	Lombardino	Santiesteban	
Foreman	Longoria	Schulle	
Golman	McAlister	Sherman	

**Nays—48**

Agnich	Coats	Head	Parker, W.
Allen, Joe	Cole	Holmes, Z.	Reed
Allred	Denton	Howard	Rodriguez
Angly	Doran	Hull	Sanchez
Bass, T.	Dramberger	Kaster	Semos
Beckham	Earthman	Lee	Spurlock
Bigham	Farenthold	Lemmon	Stroud
Bowers	Finney	Mengden	Truan
Braun	Floyd	Moncrief	Uher
Caldwell	Gammage	Moore, T.	
Calhoun	Grant	Murray	
Christian	Graves	Nelms	
Clark	Harris	Nichols	

**Absent**

Atwood	Daniel	Lovell	Smith
Bass, B.	Harding	Moreno	
Cobb	Jones, G.	Patterson	



## Absent-Excused

Blythe	Hannah, John	Shannon	Williams
Garcia	Jones, E.		

SJR 20 ON THIRD READING  
(Mr. Clayton—House Sponsor)

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

SJR 20, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution to exempt directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual office holding, etc.

The resolution was read third time.

Mr. Clayton moved to postpone further consideration of SJR 20 until March 15 at 11:30 a.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SB 2 ON SECOND READING  
(Mr. Longoria—House Sponsor)

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SB 2, A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of Pan American College to Pan American University; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SB 2 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Longoria moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that SB 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adams	Burgess	Denton	Hawkins
Agnich	Caldwell	Doran	Hawn
Allen, Joe	Calhoun	Doyle	Haynes
Allen, John	Carrillo	Dramberger	Head
Allred	Cates	Earthman	Heatly
Angly	Christian	Farenthold	Hendricks
Atwell	Clark	Finnell	Hilliard
Atwood	Clayton	Finney	Holmes, T.
Baker	Coats	Foreman	Holmes, Z.
Bass, T.	Cole	Gammage	Howard
Beckham	Craddick	Golman	Hubenak
Bigham	Cruz	Grant	Hull
Blanton	Daniel	Hale	Ingram
Boyle	Davis, D.	Hanna, Joe	Johnson
Braecklein	Davis, H.	Harding	Jungmichel

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Kaster	Murray	Rodriguez	Spurlock
Kilpatrick	Nabers	Rosson	Stewart
Kost	Nelms	Salem	Stroud
Kubiak	Neugent, D.	Salter	Swanson
Lemmon	Newton	Sanchez	Tarbox
Lewis	Niland	Santiesteban	Traeger
Ligarde	Ogg	Schulle	Truan
Lombardino	Orr	Semos	Tupper
Longoria	Parker, C.	Sherman	Uher
McAlister	Parker, W.	Short	Von Dohlen
McKissack	Patterson	Silber	Ward
Moncrief	Poerner	Simmons	Wayne
Moore, A.	Poff	Slack	Wieting
Moore, G.	Presnal	Slider	Williamson
Moore, T.	Price	Smith	Wolff
Moreno	Reed	Solomon	Wyatt

**Nays—16**

Bowers	Finck	Jones, D.	Nichols
Braun	Floyd	Jones, G.	Nugent, J.
Bynum	Graves	Lee	Pickens
Cavness	Harris	Mengden	Vale

**Absent**

Bass, B.	Cobb	Lovell
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**Absent-Excused**

Blythe	Hannah, John	Shannon	Williams
Garcia	Jones, E.		

The Speaker then laid SB 2 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Vale raised a point of order against further consideration of SB 2 on the grounds that it violates the printing rules of the House Rules in that the new language of the bill is not underlined.

The Speaker overruled the point of order stating that the bill does not amend any existing statutes.

Mr. Vale raised a further point of order against consideration of SB 2 on the grounds that the vote of the Committee was not shown on the bill analysis.

The Speaker overruled the point of order stating that the point of order comes too late.

SB 2 was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—139

Adams	Dramberger	Kost	Reed
Agnich	Earthman	Kubiak	Rodriguez
Allen, Joe	Farenthold	Lee	Rosson
Allen, John	Finck	Lemmon	Salem
Allred	Finnell	Lewis	Salter
Angly	Finney	Ligarde	Sanchez
Atwell	Floyd	Lombardino	Santiesteban
Atwood	Foreman	Longoria	Schulle
Baker	Gammage	Lovell	Semos
Beckham	Golman	McAlister	Sherman
Bigham	Grant	McKissack	Short
Blanton	Graves	Mengden	Silber
Bowers	Hale	Moncrief	Simmons
Boyle	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Slack
Braecklein	Harding	Moore, G.	Slider
Braun	Harris	Moore, T.	Smith
Burgess	Hawkins	Moreno	Solomon
Caldwell	Hawn	Murray	Spurlock
Calhoun	Haynes	Nabers	Stewart
Carrillo	Head	Nelms	Stroud
Cates	Heatly	Neugent, D.	Swanson
Cavness	Hendricks	Newton	Tarbox
Christian	Hilliard	Nichols	Traeger
Clark	Holmes, T.	Niland	Truan
Clayton	Holmes, Z.	Nugent, J.	Tupper
Coats	Howard	Ogg	Uher
Cole	Hubenak	Orr	Vale
Craddick	Hull	Parker, C.	Von Dohlen
Cruz	Ingram	Parker, W.	Ward
Daniel	Johnson	Patterson	Wayne
Davis, D.	Jones, D.	Pickens	Wieting
Davis, H.	Jones, G.	Poerner	Williamson
Denton	Jungmichel	Poff	Wolff
Doran	Kaster	Presnal	Wyatt
Doyle	Kilpatrick	Price	

## Nays—1

Bynum

## Present—Not Voting

Bass, T.

## Absent

Bass, B. Cobb

## Absent-Excused

Blythe	Hannah, John	Shannon	Williams
Garcia	Jones, E.		

Mr. Longoria moved to reconsider the vote by which SB 2 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Slack moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 12:22 p.m., adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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#### APPENDIX

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#### BILLS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR UNDER ARTICLE 16, SECTION 59

HB 458 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on February 9, 1971.

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#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 115, HB 213, HB 224, HCR 34.

Resolutions and Interim Activities: HSR 55.

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#### NINETEENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1971

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Angly	Beckham	Braecklein
Adams	Atwell	Bigham	Braun
Agnich	Atwood	Blanton	Burgess
Allen, Joe	Baker	Blythe	Bynum
Allen, John	Bass, B.	Bowers	Caldwell
Allred	Bass, T.	Boyle	Calhoun